

Business Area # 6:
Bay Square/Upper Broadway

Boundaries: bordered by Franklin Street, Putnam Avenue, Trowbridge Street, Cambridge Street, Dana Street, Broadway, Inman Street, Massachusetts Avenue and Sellers Street.

Major area of Business/Retail/Industrial concentration include: all offices, restaurants and establishments Between 830 and 1050 Massachusetts Avenue, all retail industrial and offices on Cambridge between Dana Street and Trowbridge Street and on Harvard Street and Broadway between Inman and Trowbridge.



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The business related crime climate remains relatively unchanged in the Bay Square / Upper Broadway area with small numbers being generated and remaining remarkably consistent with previous years. The last **commercial robbery** in the area took place at Starbucks (468 Broadway) in October of 2000. The SP made off with the money and fled in a vehicle he had parked on Ware Street. The suspect did not show a weapon but was believed to have one. • **Commercial burglary** saw no change in numbers for the same time period last year • Business offices accounted for four of the six **commercial burglaries** in this District between January and June. • **Larceny from buildings**, which dominated the business related crime in Bay Square / Lower Broadway from January to June last year, decreased significantly (63%). This larceny type accounts for nearly seventy percent of the commercial crime index total every year in this district. Thefts from schools continue to account for most of these incidents during the first six months of the year. Cambridge Rindge & Latin had four of the nine reported thefts. • **Shoplifters** play their trade in other commercial districts, with this area averaging less than ten incidents per year and only two reported during the first two quarters of 2001. • **Fraud/ Flim Flam/Counterfeiting** incidents increased slightly (33%), with one arrest being made in May.

CRIME	2 nd Quarter 2000	2 nd Quarter 2001	%CHANGE
Larceny from Building	24	9	-63%
Larceny from Person	4	5	+25%
Commercial Burglary	6	6	N.C.
Commercial Robbery	0	0	N.C.
Shoplifting	1	2	+100%
Fraud/Flim Flam/Counterfeiting	9	12	+33%